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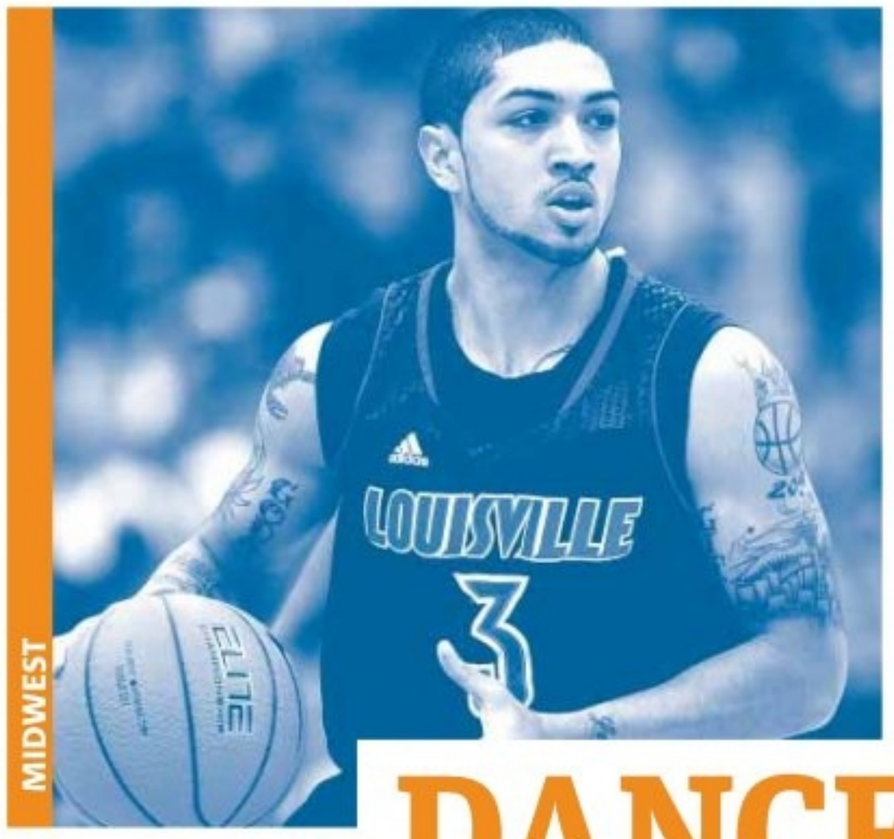

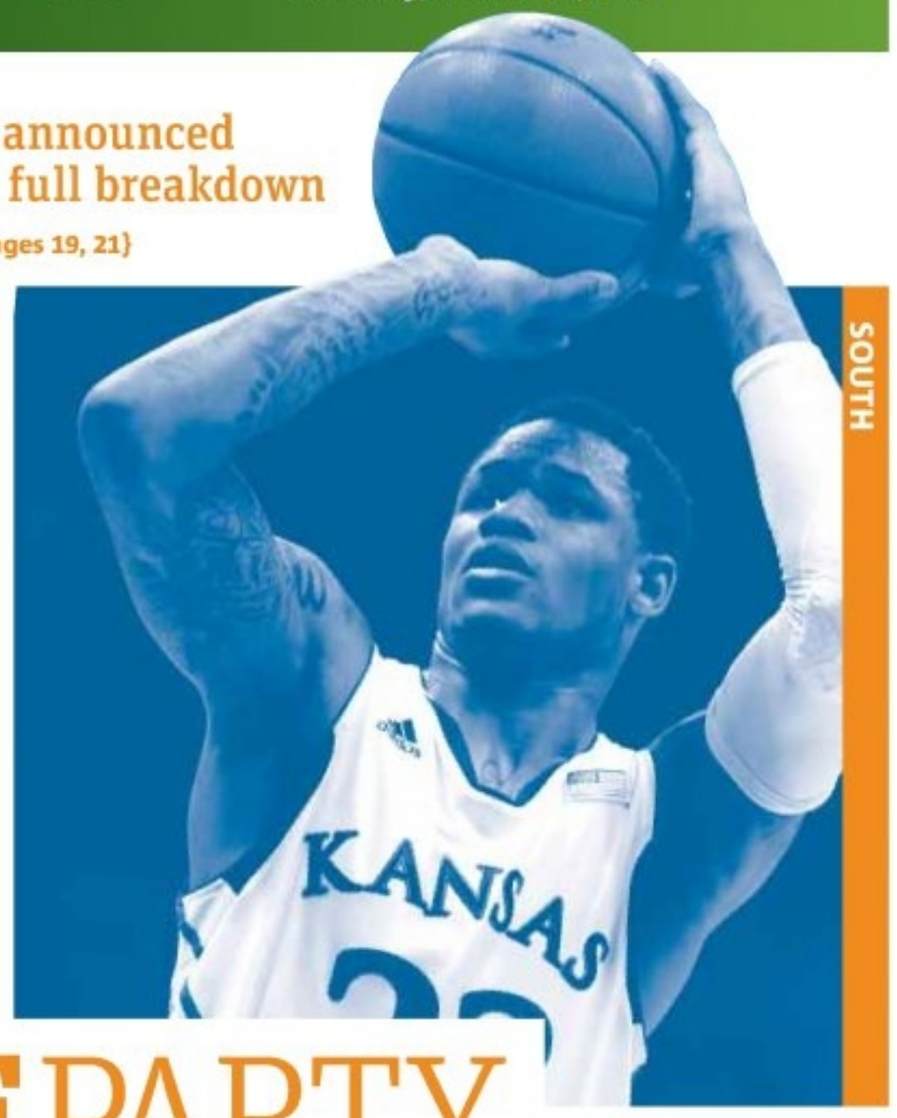

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In the news

25K

A data breach at Salem State University may have affected about 25,000 people. The school sent a letter last week to the current and former students and staff whose social security numbers may have fallen into the wrong hands, according to WBZ. A virus was detected on one of the school's computer drives in February. A school official said he did not know of anyone's information being used. METRO

Today's local tweet

"There is exactly one thing I hate about #Boston . #stpatricksday"

@NOAHTOBIN, SPEAKING FOR THOSE WHO DON'T ENJOY THE CROWDS AND DRUNKENNESS THAT COME ALONG WITH CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK IN BOSTON

In the news

Delays along Amtrak line after derailment

BOSTON. Amtrak service between New York and Boston was temporarily suspended yesterday because a freight train derailed in Connecticut. The Northeast Corridor service was suspended at about 5 a.m., and was restored at about 4 p.m, according to Amtrak. The freight train derailed in New Haven and blocked the tracks, disrupting service. METRO

Several stabbings Saturday in city

BOSTON. Several people were stabbed in separate incidents Saturday in and near Dorchester. The first stabbing occurred at about 9:30 p.m. near Dorchester Avenue and Dracut Street. A 19-year-old man told police he was stabbed by two Asian men wearing hooded sweatshirts. Less than an hour later, officers were called to 1944 Dorchester Ave. for a man who was stabbed multiple times. Both victims suffered non-life-threatening injuries. A third stabbing occurred about 11:20 p.m. at 180 Columbus Ave., according to the Globe. Two men were stabbed and their conditions were unknown as of press time. METRO

Bulger trial gets new judge

BOSTON. A 1994 Harvard Law School graduate from New York is the new judge that will preside over the trial of alleged mob boss James "Whitey" Bulger. The trial was randomly assigned to Judge Denise Casper on Friday. The original judge on the case, Richard Stearns, was removed last week when an appeals court ruled that a reasonable person would question his impartiality because of his work in the U.S. Attorney's office during the time of Bulger's alleged crimes METRO

ERIN BALDASSARI/METRO

▶ Revelers donned costumes and tried to get a glimpse of the festive floats from every vantage point.

One Southie, one parade

Veterans for Peace hold a second parade in South Boston each St. Patrick's Sunday ◐ It's time to have one parade, group and revelers say ◐ Courts say private group has right to exclude peace, LGBT groups

Apparently, two parades aren't always better than one.

Two blocks off of West Broadway, as the traditional St. Patrick's Day parade made its way up the street yesterday, Michelle Belliard stopped Webb Nichols and asked if she could take his picture as he held a large Veterans for Peace flag.

Belliard, 27, was leaving her spot after watching the traditional parade make its way through South Boston, but wanted the picture because her brother is a military veteran and she has other family members in the military.

"I do think they should be in the same parade," she said. "They all do things to protect our country."

The time to end the controversy surrounding the annual event is now, said some of the revelers who lined South Boston's streets to watch the traditional parade.

For the past three years, the group Veterans for Peace has held its own parade a mile behind the traditional parade put on by the Allied War Veterans Council. A 1995 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court awarded the private organization the right to ban gay rights groups from marching in its parade. Years later, Veterans for Peace took its exclusion to the federal court and lost as well, with judges citing the 1995 ruling.

▶ Mark Schwaller of the environmentally conscientious band Melodeego played bucket drums in the Veterans for Peace Parade.

Eat their dust

A fleet of nearly a dozen street sweepers and city public works trucks rolled down West Broadway behind the traditional parade and before the peace parade yesterday, despite a federal judge saying that his ruling never meant for the sweepers to operate between the two parades. Veterans for Peace had asked the judge to stop the sweepers, saying it signals an end to the festivities.

Three years ago, the city gave a permit to Veterans for Peace to have its own parade — the St. Patrick's Peace Parade — on a similar route in South Boston.

As the hundreds of peace parade marchers lined up on D Street, readying for their turn, Veterans for Peace committee member Al Johnson said the second parade is getting bigger each year.

"It's certainly time for one parade," said Johnson. "It's about peace: the idea of having one parade for the community. Why should there be two? I don't think that makes sense."

Johnson said the city should take over the annual St. Patrick's Day parade so that no group will be excluded.

Chelsea Starkey visited South Boston to watch the parade on Sunday. The 22-year-old said she knew about the peace parade and would stay and watch that as well because she felt the other groups should be included in one parade.

"I was surprised they didn't," she said. "Boston's supposed to be liberal."

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Curbed consumption

Before Sunday's parade, the city urged revelers to have a "family-friendly holiday" and to celebrate responsibly. Police did not have an exact number of citations issued or arrests made as of press time. Last year 11 people were arrested and nearly 250 people were given citations, many for public drinking. In the parking lot of the Burger King at the corner of D Street and West Broadway, a pool of liquid grew larger throughout the day as officers stationed there made people pour out their beer bottles or cans and brown paper bags. One woman was holding a large Jagermeister bottle in one hand and a Bud Light can in the other when police cited her.

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In the news

Police: Nun was robbed of dinner cash

It's a crime that can't get much more unholy.

A nun from a Roxbury church was robbed last week of the few dollars she had to pay for a dinner, and police are searching for the suspect.

Police said officers responded to The Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Friday afternoon. The Tremont Street church is also known as The Mission Church.

When officers got there they were told by church staff that an 85-year-old nun was robbed and that the man ran down St. Alphonsus Street.

When officers initially tried to speak to the nun, she was in Mass and refused to speak to them until the service was over, police said.

The nun, identified by WFXT as Sister Alice Kenneally, was trying to buy tickets to a Lenten dinner from the rectory office when the man took the cash and fled.

Kenneally told WFXT that she feels sorry for the man who took her money.

"He must need it more than I do," she told WFXT.

Police described the suspect as a Hispanic man in his late 30s. He is between 5-foot-5 and 5-foot-7 with a slim build. He has dark hair and a receding hair line; he was wearing a black leather jacket.

Police said officers searched the area after the robbery, but did not find the man.

$6
The amount stolen

MICHAEL NAUGHTON

Quoted

"He must need it more than I do."
SISTER ALICE KENNEALLY

▶ Police said a nun was buying tickets to a Lenten dinner at the church rectory when the man took her cash and fled.

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It's never too early in the morning for jigs and jabs

Politicians roast each other during annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast
Markey pokes fun at Lynch Governor declares 'state of emergency'

ERIK BALDASSARI/METRO

▶ Congressman Ed Markey and Boston City Council President Stephen Murphy were among several Massachusetts pols who cracked jokes and made fun of each other at the annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast.

It wouldn't be St. Patrick's Day in Boston without local politicians trading prepared jokes and light jabs at one another.

The annual breakfast at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center was hosted this year for the first time by City Councilor Bill Linehan.

The two Democrats running to replace former Sen. John Kerry both spoke during the event, but their Republican counterparts were not invited to participate, according to the Herald.

In case you were too hungover or already drunk and missed out, here are some of the jokes that got the best laughs Sunday morning.

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"I'm prepared to show my long-form birth certificate proving that I was born in Congress. And Steve ... he's got his long-form birth certificate showing he was born with his work boots on, in a manger, that he welded together himself."
REP. ED MARKEY

"This has to do with the combination of two man-made disasters: one, 'Southie Rules' and the other, 'Wicked Single.' We're expecting the heaviest impact to be in South Boston, but all of the Eastern Massachusetts viewing area is in jeopardy."
GOV. DEVAL PATRICK

"This has been a long long winter for us in South Boston. ... The mayor's got this team, they come around every few days, they round up your furniture. ... Everybody thinks I'm being nice to the mayor just to get his endorsement. Margaret and I are just trying to get our good furniture back."
U.S. REP. STEPHEN LYNCH

"In just six weeks, [John Kerry] has visited all of the countries where Mitt Romney has stashed money."
SEN. ELIZABETH WARREN

"It's interesting that no one told the pope that it was a lifetime job — like mayor of Boston."
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Judge finds two teens guilty in Steubenville rape case

Two high school football players from Ohio were found guilty yesterday of raping a 16-year-old girl at a party last summer while she was in a drunken stupor in a case that gained national exposure through social media.

Ohio authorities also promised yesterday to continue the investigation to determine if other crimes had been committed.

Trent Mays, 17, and Ma'lik Richmond, 16, two members of Steubenville's football team, were found delinquent in the sexual assault of the girl in the early morning of Aug. 12 when witnesses said she was too drunk to move or speak.

Judge Tom Lipps ordered Richmond held in a juvenile detention facility for at least one year and Mays at least two years. The juvenile system could hold them until age 21. Both were required to register as juvenile sex offenders.

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▶ Social media played a big role on how the case was portrayed.

The defendants could be heard sobbing after Lipps announced his decision in the non-jury, juvenile court case. Mays also was found delinquent on a second charge — taking and sending a picture of the girl to other people.

Mays and Richmond apologized to the victim before Lipps imposed detention. Both had denied the charges and said any sex that occurred was consensual.

"I had no intention to do anything like that," said Richmond, who walked up to the girl's mother in the courtroom and apologized to her.

"I forgive you," she replied.

Afterward, the girl's mother said the defendants displayed a lack of human compassion or "any moral code."

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Investigators interviewed 27 party-goers — but numerous witnesses could be called to testify before a grand jury that could meet for a number of days, DeWine told a news conference.

"This does not define who my daughter is," she said in a statement. "She will persevere, grow and move on. I have pity for you both. I hope you fear the Lord, repent for your actions and pray hard for forgiveness."

Richmond's attorney, Walter Madison, said yesterday that they would appeal the decision.

REUTERS

Ohio attorney general to continue investigation

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine said yesterday he would seek a grand jury investigation to look deeper into the events surrounding the rape of a 16-year-old girl while she was in a drunken stupor last summer at a party in Steubenville, Ohio.

A juvenile judge yesterday found high school football players Trent Mays, 17, and Ma'lik Richmond, 16, delinquent in the sex assault of the girl in the early morning of Aug. 12 when witnesses said she was too drunk to move or speak.

DeWine said that while they had conducted an extensive investigation, 16 people, mostly juveniles, had refused to cooperate and they could not bring a finality to it without convening a grand jury.

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▶ Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine

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GOP, president differ in flexibility on tax reform

BILLY BECERRA/METRO

Leading congressional Republicans said yesterday a broad deal with President Barack Obama on deficit reduction and entitlement reform remains possible but differed over potential flexibility on taxes, with the House speaker and budget leader not bending.

The top Republican in Congress, House of Representatives Speaker John Boehner, and Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan also agreed with Obama's assessment that the United States was not currently in a debt crisis, but that one was looming.

Ryan, whose budget proposal last week was dismissed by Democrats, quoted former Republican President Ronald Reagan's 1980s view of dealing with the Soviet Union, saying that with Obama, he believes in the policy of "trust but verify."

Obama has engaged in a couple of weeks of outreach to Republican and Democratic lawmakers — some have called it a "charm offensive" — but the prospects of a large deficit reduction deal by midyear remained unclear.

Obama is advocating more tax increases on the wealthiest Americans coupled with new spending cuts to help curb deficits that have topped $1 trillion in each of the past four years.

Such a deal could include curbing spending on costly entitlement programs like the Social Security retirement program and the Medicare health insurance program for the elderly and disabled.

Speaking on "Fox News Sunday," Senator Bob Corker, a Tennessee Republican, said: "There, by the way, is a chance on a deal. I know the president is saying the right things. And we have an opportunity over the next four to five months."

Corker underscored the need for Democratic willingness on entitlement reform and signaled Republican flexibility on taxes. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"I think Republicans, if they saw true entitlement reform, would be glad to look at tax reform that generates additional revenue." SEN. BOB CORKER

In the news

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Venezuela's Maduro urges Obama to halt 'plot' against rival

CARACAS. Venezuela's acting president urged U.S. leader Barack Obama to stop what he called a plot by the Pentagon and the Central Intelligence Agency to kill his opposition rival and trigger a coup before an April 14 election.

Nicolas Maduro said the plan was to blame his opponent's murder on the OPEC nation's government and to "fill Venezuelans with hate" as they prepare to go to vote following the death of socialist leader Hugo Chavez. **REUTERS**

Official: Deal likely to keep US elite forces in key Afghan province

KABUL. Afghan and U.S. officials are working on a compromise deal to allow American special forces to stay in a strategically key province near the capital in return for full Afghan control of a controversial jail.

President Hamid Karzai's decision to expel special forces from Wardak province has angered U.S. defense officials who worry their exit could allow insurgents to strengthen their presence the area and use it as a base to attack Kabul.

U.S. special forces tasked with fighting the Taliban were scheduled to leave the restive province a week ago, but U.S. and Afghan officials have told Reuters they are still operating there.

The U.S. partly handed over the high-security prison and around 3,000 suspected Taliban fighters to Afghan control last year, but has not transferred hundreds of Taliban fighters to Afghan custody over concerns they will be released. **REUTERS**

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Power plays in the classroom

Stephen Brookfield's latest book takes honest look at power in academics Educators must adapt teaching styles to build trust that's based on power

Quoted

"Power is everywhere in the classroom. You can't avoid it. ... Let's examine how these power dynamics skew the way teaching techniques are experienced by students." BROOKFIELD

University of St. Thomas professor Stephen D. Brookfield is perhaps the most prolific writer on adult higher education in the U.S. His books use personal experience to flesh out his teaching philosophy. Brookfield's latest, "Powerful Techniques for Teaching Adults," takes a look at power dynamics.

"Power is everywhere in the classroom. You can't avoid it," he says, from his office in Saint Paul, Minn. "So I thought, instead of writing a book that's full of these approaches — which is probably what people are expecting — let's examine how these power dynamics skew the way teaching techniques are experienced by students."

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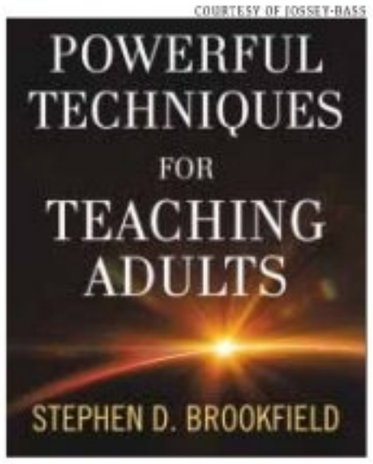

"Powerful Techniques" touches on a number of concepts Brookfield has written about before: developing critical thinking, facilitating discussion, utilizing the creative arts. But this time the author emphasizes the adjustments he has made to his teaching style due to notions of power and trust.

Though Brookfield is still a believer in student-controlled, self-directed learning, he now introduces the concept with more than a touch of caution.

"If I'm asking people to make decisions about the curriculum, or I'm involving them in setting up the grading system, one of the responses I often get is: 'You're playing a game with us, and we don't know what your agenda is,'" he explains. "So now I begin by saying, 'Here are the nonnegotiable things about the class; here are the things I want you to decide; and here are places where we can negotiate.' By being less naive about us all having the same power, I'm able to gain a student's trust and build something from there."

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In the news

Spending cuts hurt military education

The tuition assistance program, which provides up to $4,500 per year per student, is one victim of across-the-board cuts known as sequestration that are forcing government agencies to reduce spending. The $85 billion in cuts began on March 1 after a gridlocked U.S. Congress was unable to resolve fiscal fights and find a solution.

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Budget pressure hits hard for aspiring students in the military.

Comments left on military message boards and Facebook show widespread disappointment with the sudden termination of the tuition assistance program.

It is not a part of the military contract, like the G.I. Bill for veterans benefits, but tuition assistance is considered an incentive to enlist.

Several colleges have moved to defer tuition charges for the coming term to help military members who are already enrolled. Two senators — one Democrat, one Republican — have introduced legislation to bring back the tuition assistance.

Students who have already enrolled in classes using the tuition assistance program will be allowed to complete them, according to a memo from the Army announcing the program's cancelation. REUTERS

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– Dorothy Robinson will return March 20.

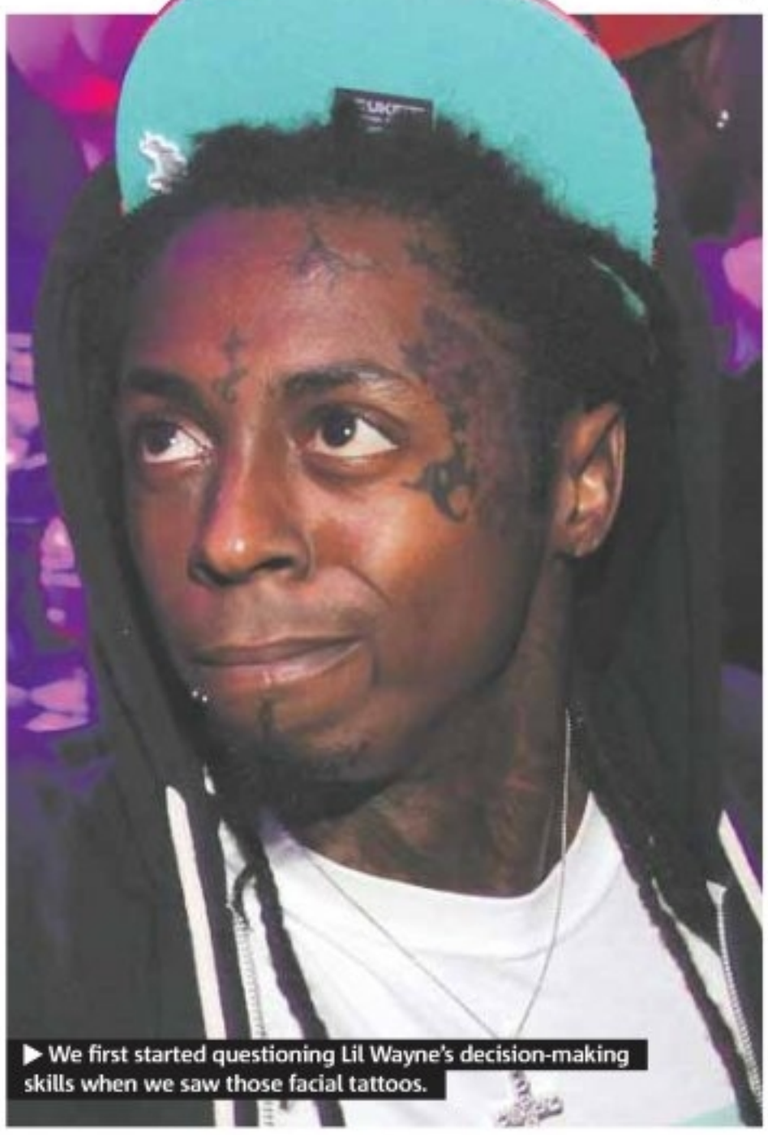
Lil Wayne not dying, drank too much sizzurp

Things looked pretty dark for **Lil Wayne** on Friday: TMZ reported that the "Lollipop" rapper was in a coma and being read his last rites at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in L.A. after suffering multiple seizures. But don't worry! "TMZ was so off base," a source close to the star tells Us Weekly. "Wayne is fine." The rapper took to Twitter a few hours after TMZ's report to confirm his well-being: "I'm good everybody. Thx for the prayers and love."

Ah yes, it was all a misunderstanding. Wayne was "just coming down off the high" from sizzurp, the source says.

Sizzurp, for those not well-versed in recreational drugs, is "a highly addictive, narcotic concoction of prescription-strength cough syrup, sugary sodas and hard candies, typically sipped out of Styrofoam cups," the drug barons at Us Weekly explain. The cough syrups contain codeine and promethazine, which leads to what the mag calls a "sleepy high." The kids these days enjoy it because it's cheap and easy to make, Us Weekly adds.

Hey, at least Wayne is honest: If we hear another report of a star being treated for "exhaustion," we're going to lose it.



▶ We first started questioning Lil Wayne's decision-making skills when we saw those facial tattoos.

Strike a pose

▶ Well, that's certainly one way to "Express Yourself."

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Madonna and Anderson Cooper smooched as she presented him with the Vito Russo Award at Saturday's GLAAD Media Awards in NYC. Never one to shy away from controversy, the singer wore a Boy Scouts uniform to the event to protest the Boy Scouts' banning of gay scouts and leaders.

Seacrest, out

Ryan Seacrest and **Julianne Hough** have split after more than two years together, People.com reported on Friday. Sources close to the couple said their busy work schedules contributed, but that they'll remain friends (because that's what everyone says at first). The duo — he's 38, she's 24 — lived together and were often seen jet-setting around the worlds. On Saturday, in a classic "let's make him jealous" move, Hough tweeted a photo of herself laughing with friends at the beach, adding #friends arethebesttherapy.

Julianne, look on the bright side: At least you won't have to wait an hour for the bathroom mirror anymore.

The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

Today, Emma Watson is dubious, Jason Mraz needs some loving and Seth Rogen has opinions.

@EmWatson: Who here actually thinks I would do 50 Shades of Grey as a movie? Like really. For real. In real life.

@jason_mraz: Anybody got access to a kuala bear? Looking for a hug.

@Sethrogen: Call me crazy, but I prefer "Wrath of the Titans" over "Clash of the Titans."

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Packed clubs, big predictions and new sounds at SXSW 2013

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As SXSW comes to a close, the crowded streets of Austin will return to a more relaxed status quo. But the musical party that began here last Tuesday will have a rippling effect over the next few months as members of the press share their favorite findings of the festival and let the public in on their discoveries. After seeing close to 100 bands, here are a few of the best.

Metro's list of "must-see" acts published last week was spot-on, if I do say so myself. **Nick Cave** put on an epic set in a rare outdoor performance. **Thurston Moore's Chelsea Light Moving** played their most intriguing gig, with skateboarders riding a half-pipe in the background. **King Tuff** proved he's even tougher live than on record, while **Jim James** took people by surprise with his new direction.

Our award for the **Best New Foreign Act** goes to **Indians**. With music emanating from the mind of Copenhagen's Soren Lokke Juul, he says he only had three songs to his name before signing to the 4AD label last year. "I never even thought about making a record," he said after one show. "I just made songs because I felt like I needed to express something." Playing eight shows in five days, Juul performed with a band, filling in his somber synth songs with shimmering atmospherics and heavy-handed electronic drums.

NOLAN GAWRON/METRO

▶ Sixth Street in Austin teems with musicians, fans and media every March.

▶ The L.A. band Wildcat! Wildcat! were a highlight of this year's SXSW.

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The **Most Energetic Show** was delivered by **Pangea** at a club called the Volstead. Pangea wasn't even on the schedule, but word got out and the small room was packed and pleased. Playing a set somewhere between punk and metal, they varied speeds but always remained heavy. The drummer hit so hard it didn't seem like the skins could sustain the beating. The crowd followed along with the passionate performance by moshing and crowd-surfing. At one point, the speakers almost fell over. I'm pretty sure that's not supposed to happen anymore. But it did. And it was special — but is not for the faint of heart.

The Best Overall New Band is **Wildcat! Wildcat!**. I had a feeling about them based on the name alone. And wandering into one of their many shows, I was taken. A four-piece, each with a mic, two keyboardists, bass and drums, the band lies somewhere between rock and electro. Their four-part vocal falsetto harmonies make them stand out and add warmth to their summery sound. While the members have known each other since they were kids and each have played music together before, the band only began last year and have only released two songs. One of the hardest-working bands at the festival, they played 10 shows in five days and seemed to be having more fun than any other band I saw. They also covered the Tears for Fears song "Everybody Wants to Rule the World." Sure, everybody wants to, but these guys just might get to.

#Informationoverload @SXSW

▶ Prince played for more than two and a half hours on Saturday.

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Long gone are the days of walking the streets of Austin with a printed schedule and a highlighter. In an atmosphere that is already all about sensory overload, technology ruled SXSW this year. Parties were announced via Twitter, there was an app for schedules and oftentimes when you got to the shows most of the audience members had their heads down to text or tweet. Also, if you didn't have a platinum badge, the only way to get into the Prince show was to have a Samsung Galaxy phone and complete a scavenger hunt. Prince wasn't the only megastar to get Austin buzzing. Justin Timberlake, Green Day, Stevie Nicks and Dave Grohl also took part in SXSW, performing exclusive shows in smaller venues than they usually play.

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▶ Hitchcock's "Psycho" gets a prequel show in "Bates Motel," which premieres tonight.

'Bates Motel'

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'How I Met Your Mother'

COMEDY. Guest star Kyle MacLachlan returns as The Captain, who has hired Lily as his art consultant. Meanwhile, commitment-phobe Barney resists selling his bachelor pad to build a home with Robin. **8 p.m., CBS**

'Chasing the Saturdays'

REALITY. Root for this British girl group as they get acclimated to life in the States. **8:30 p.m., E!**

'Dancing with the Stars'

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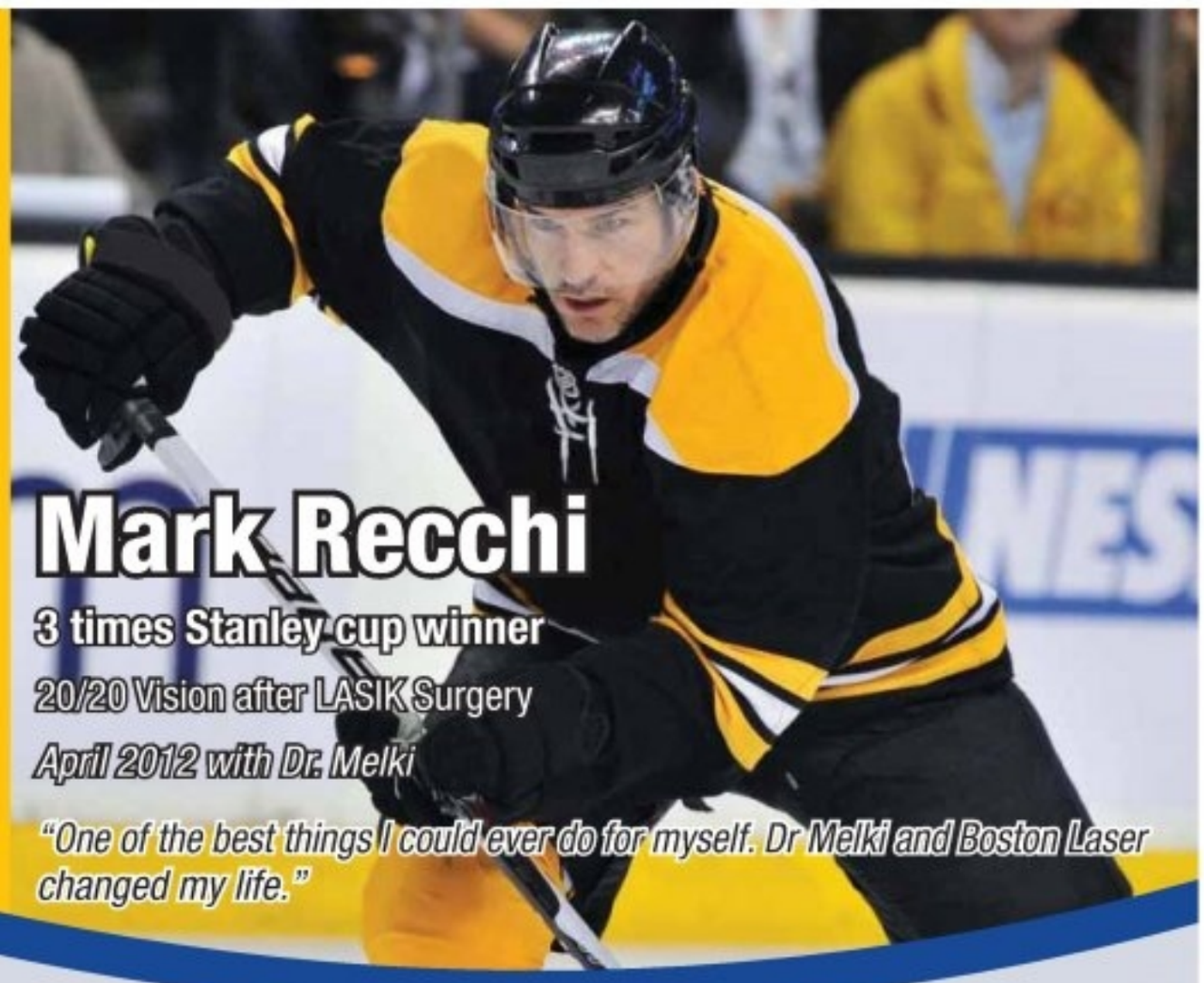

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According to recent study, combat soldiers are more prone to violent crimes

British soldiers who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan — particularly young men and those who have seen active combat — are more likely to commit violent crimes than their civilian counterparts, according to research published on Friday.

The study of almost 14,000 British soldiers deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan is the first to examine the link between military service and violent crime by using official criminal records.

Researchers said the findings could help military officials improve their risk assessment of violence among serving and ex-military personnel.

They stressed that although the study points to a serious problem for those affected, it does not mean all ex-soldiers will become violent criminals.

"Just as with post traumatic stress disorder, this is not a common outcome in military populations," says Professor Simon Wessely, co-director of the Centre for Military Health Research at King's College London, who co-led the study.

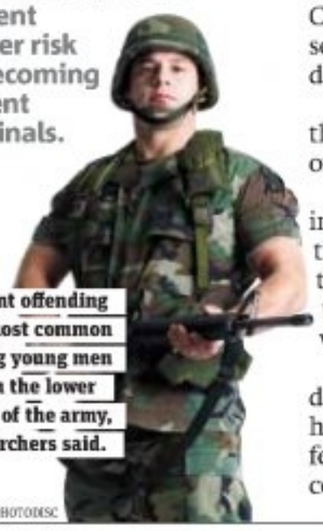
"Overall ... 94 percent of those who come back will not offend."

The study found that those in combat roles were more than 50 percent more likely than those in non-combat roles to commit assaults or threaten violence after returning.

Of about 3,000 soldiers under 30, more than 20 percent had a conviction for violent offenses, compared with 6.7 percent of civilian men. **REUTERS**

70-80%

Men who had multiple traumatic combat experiences had a 70 to 80 percent higher risk of becoming violent criminals.



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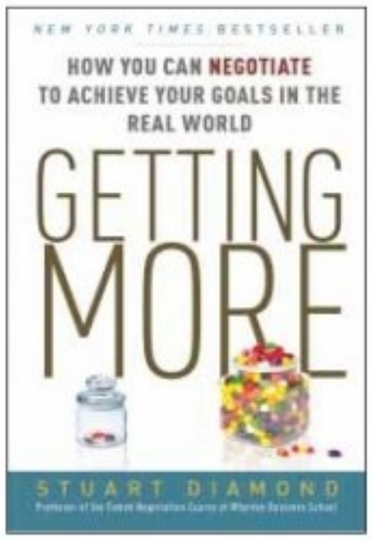
▶ Stuart Diamond makes sure his students know how to get the most from negotiations at Wharton Business School.

From the lectern at Wharton Business School to the candy-colored halls of Google — not to omit an upcoming trip to a military base in Afghanistan — Stuart Diamond is a ninja master of negotiating. His book "Getting More: How You Can Negotiate to Succeed in Work and Life" takes a realistic perspective — coaxing a cranky toddler to bed, asking for a raise, getting a job after switching careers — to teach people how they can get the most from their interactions. Diamond says the key to negotiation is to have a good conversation. So that's what we did, and here is what we learned from talking to Diamond:



Focus on your skills

Experience is not why people give you a job. It's all about skills. I encourage people to figure out not what experience they have, but what skills they can offer. It's the skill the employer wants. I once counseled a medical doctor about moving into a financial consulting career. He had leadership abilities, he was organized and he had a vision. He said, "You can teach me the financial stuff I need to know," and he was right. People assume experience means skills, but it doesn't.

Negotiating a job or a raise is about them — not you

A good negotiation is just a conversation. The less stressful it is, the better. When somebody is sitting across the table looking at you, they're thinking, "Can I stand this person every day?" That's the picture in their head. It's not a game or a dance — it's just a talk.

The first salary negotiation isn't as vital as you'd think

A lot of people think that it's really important to get the best salary you can going in. I don't think that's true. I think it's important to get a commitment for them to pay you more if you add value going forward. The salary they're paying you for is budgeted — but if you add a lot of value, people are much more willing to pay out of additional future revenues.

Attitude is really important

If you have a can-do attitude and you're willing to work any time and anywhere, if you find solutions not problems, that's what will get you the job. If someone has a lot of experience and bad attitude, I wouldn't take them over a person with no experience and a great attitude.

What will they pay you next year? People hardly ever ask that, and it's a much better way to approach the negotiation.

Intangibles are easier to allot

If they can't pay you the salary you want, suggest intangibles that don't cost much so that you can sweeten the deal. Moving expenses, tax advice, mortgage co-signing, education and training — there are all kinds of things that human resources has at their disposal that don't cost the company very much and that people hardly ever ask for. Companies are often only too happy to give you these things.

It's key to know what pictures they have in their heads

Finding out the pictures in their head is the most important way to get more. My first question to an employer is: "Why are you looking for somebody?" I want to know who they are and what's in their head. I once applied [for a job] at Morgan Stanley. I said, "What criteria do you use to hire people?" The interviewer replied, "What criteria should I use?" I listed all the things I was good at and she hired me! The more you know about the other party, the more you know what to do.

Your elders have a lot to offer

There's always somebody that's been put out to pasture, who's been at a company for 40 years and is about to retire. They have the whole company at their hands. They'll tell you everything you need to know about succeeding in that company.

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Showing up is not enough: Learn to network like a pro

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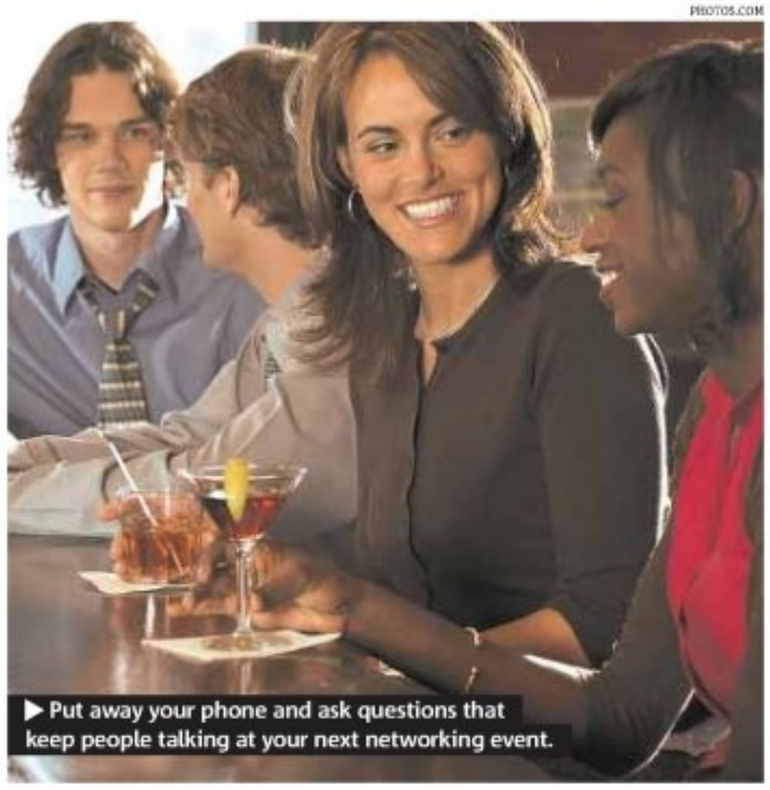

▶ Put away your phone and ask questions that keep people talking at your next networking event.

It's a buzzword you can't escape: "networking." There's no shortage of networking events taking place in your area, but simply showing up to one of these schmooze-fests isn't enough. We learned a few tricks to help you work the crowd and leave an event with the business card that will help you get your next job or promotion.

▶ **Look approachable:** Try to give the impression that you are completely at ease, even when you aren't. If you relax, you will appear more approachable, and you'll certainly enjoy yourself more. Having your phone out is distracting and can turn people off. "Put your electronic device away, and be engaged with everything that is going on around you," says Christina Steinorth, psychotherapist and author of "Cue Cards for Life: Thoughtful Tips for Better Relationships." "If you're constantly texting or talking on your smartphone, others will feel that you are only present at the event to go through the motions," she adds.

▶ **Go for quality, not quantity:** The goal is not to leave with your pockets stuffed with business cards. "Sometimes I have left networking events with more than 40 business cards. That's way too many," says Vicky Oliver, author of "301 Smart Answers to Tough Interview Questions." "It's better to have two or three leads but then really follow up with them." Speak with these people again and build a professional relationship; make them count. ● JULIA WEST

Listen to people

Listen to what people are doing, who they work with and what their background is. Bill Corbett Jr. is president of his PR firm and has two decades of networking experience. "If someone is pushy, they aren't networking," he says. "A businessperson needs to listen 80 percent of the time and speak 20 percent of the time. Learn to ask the right questions."

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Movie review spoilers need to do a disappearing act

RE: "THE INOFFENSIVE 'BURT WONDERSTONE'" (METRO, MARCH 15-17) Was this a review, or was it a summation of the entire film? Just like current movie trailers fail to do their purpose, which is to tell the basic story without giving too much away, this article did nothing to make me want to go out and see the film, because you ruined the ending (told the entire movie outright, to be even more specific). Thanks for that, I was looking forward to not actually knowing everything before I walked into the theater.

INDIA PEARL, VIA E-MAIL

Petulant president closes White House

This president has no right to close the White House to tours of school children because he didn't get his way and was forced to cut back on some spending. The White House is not his house, it's ours. Those very cuts didn't do anything to actual spending, which will still exceed last year's. The president's action only confirms his hatred for any opposition to his grand view. The welfare of America's most valued assets aren't a priority. He should really cut his wife's 44-person serving staff and trips with her friends. That would save us millions.

JOHN E. BEVAN, VIA E-MAIL

Newsflash: Pope not accountable to social trends

RE: "VATICAN'S CLOCK RUNS SLOW" (METRO, MARCH 15-17) How disheartened I was to read opinion columnist Tom Foreman's unfair comments and sarcasm about Pope Francis I. He hasn't even been installed and already the media is looking for something to attack him with. He stated, "Even if he convenes a great council of cardinals ... changes ... could still be a long way off."

One thing we must always remember is that the purpose of the Holy Father is to protect and teach the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Gospel values can never change because they have been established by Christ. Societal trends do not (and must not) dictate which moral persuasions the church accepts. The Roman Catholic Church is not a political machine that tries to make everyone happy and content, its purpose is to lead us to salvation. Why not write something positive and encouraging about the Holy Father/Catholic Church?

"Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it; right is right even if no-one is doing it." — St. Augustine

FRANK CAPPELLI, VIA E-MAIL

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Church needs to do a little time travel

As an ex-Jesuit, I was fascinated by the first-ever selection of a Jesuit as pope. Francis I: named after St. Francis of Assisi or Jesuit co-founder St. Francis Xavier? Perhaps both! Cardinal Bergolio rode the bus, cooked his own meals and lived simply, which sets an example for us. Perhaps he'll be even more the climate activist the world needs than his predecessors. He seems to be a man for all the people, and I hope he can embrace gay marriage and the ordination of women. I guess that's a tall order, but it would put him on the right side of history.

PAUL EMILE ANDERS, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** You're likely to be popular with friends and relatives, with some even visiting you unexpectedly. Thankfully, you won't mind and will make everyone feel welcome.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** With your curious mind, not much is likely to escape your attention. Plus, when you spot something new, you'll want to share it with the whole world.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Your best source of gain is likely to lie in a familiar realm. Instead of trying to explore a new area, rely on who and what you know.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Don't hesitate to take on several assignments simultaneously, even if they are unrelated to one another. You'll find that the busier you are, the better you're likely to function.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** It's best to continue to keep a secret ambition to yourself. Talking about it could tip off the competition, and they would steal your idea without hesitation if you let them.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** It isn't likely to be a single large expenditure that gets you in trouble, but an accumulation of many small, careless purchases.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Most of the gratification you'll experience today will come from situations in which you use your mental prowess and resourcefulness to circumvent obstacles.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Your intense curiosity could make certain companions feel uncomfortable if you're not careful, especially if you question them about issues that they consider personal.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You'll be so at ease when it comes to utilizing your attributes properly that it will take an especially sharp adversary to best you at anything.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Although a strong, independent effort should produce satisfactory results, you'll be even more effective in partnership arrangements. Team up whenever you can.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19**. Most of the time, we need some form of material motivation to get us moving — but not so for you today. What drives you is your great pride in your work.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Although you're likely to be well organized, this will be true only up to a point. You're likely to leave too much of what you should be taking care of up to chance.

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10 Burger mate
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19 Standing
20 Ice hockey play (2 wds.)
22 Colorful annual
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36 Day before
37 Banned bug spray
38 Streams forth
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44 Splendidly
47 Hindu incarnation
48 Places
49 Walk quietly
50 Horses pull it
53 Simpsons' neighbor
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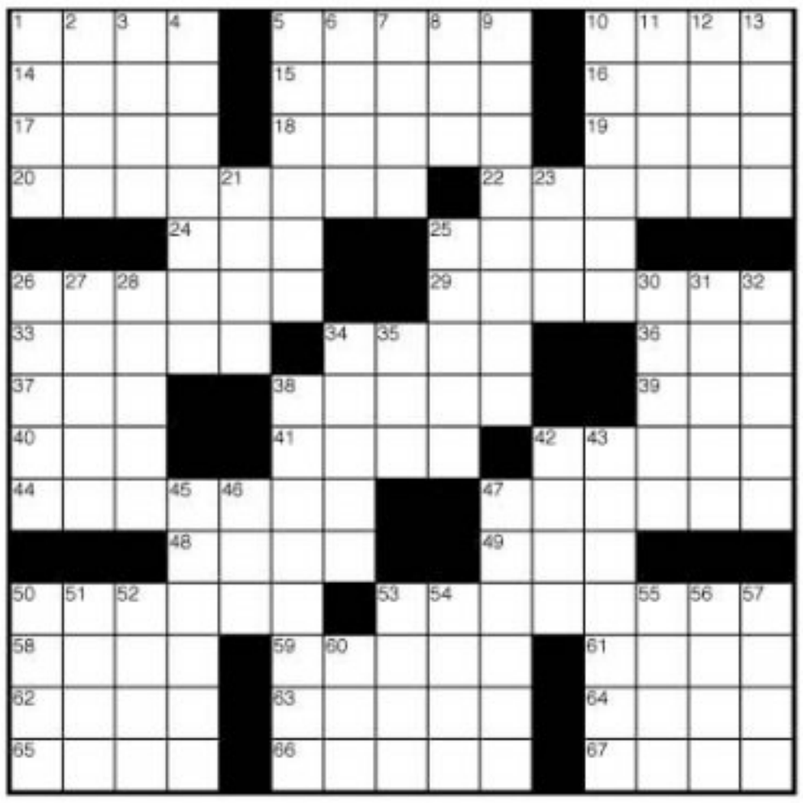

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5 Golfer's iron
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9 Gridiron pair (2 wds.)
10 Iris covering
11 Arab sultanate
12 Filmmaker -- Riefenstahl
13 "Diana" singer
21 Weary exhale
23 Dot in the Seine
25 Misrepresents
26 Gavel-banger's cry
27 Aaron Copland work
28 Film cowboy Gene —
30 Ledger entry
31 Musical about Peron
32 Discourage
34 Jades
35 Sweetie-pie
38 More grungy
42 John, in Wales
43 Climbing devices
45 Honey factory
46 Wheel nut
47 Geronimo's tribe
50 — Valley, Calif.
51 Weird-sounding bird
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Solution to weekend's crossword

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Louisville lands No. 1 overall seed Zags, Kansas, Indiana the other No. 1s Big East puts eight teams in

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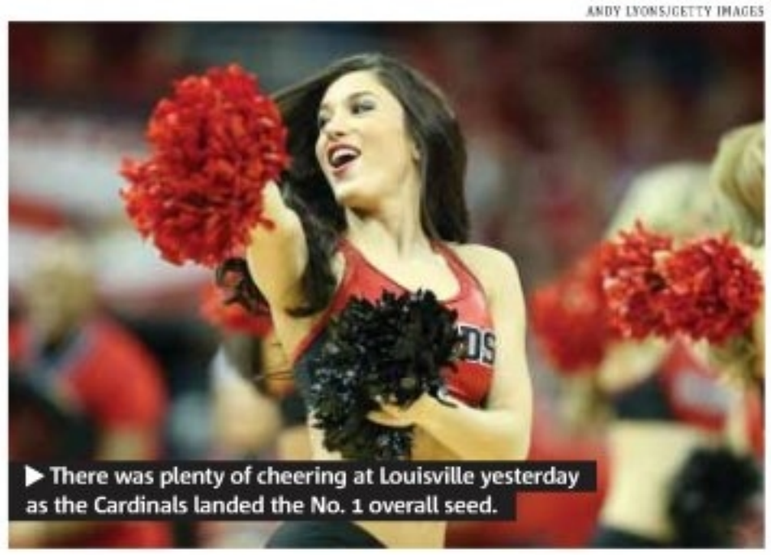

There was plenty of cheering at Louisville yesterday as the Cardinals landed the No. 1 overall seed.

The NCAA men's basketball tournament field of 68 was announced yesterday and, for once, much of the snub controversy seemed subdued.

The four No. 1 seeds are Louisville (29-5), Kansas (29-5), Gonzaga (31-2) and Indiana (27-6). The Cardinals are the top overall seed and landed in the Midwest region (Indianapolis), meaning they get to play the first few rounds in their own backyard. No. 4 Saint Louis (27-6, champions of Atlantic-10), and No. 3 Michigan State (25-8), appear to pose the biggest challenge to Louisville making a return trip to the Final Four.

The top opening game during the tourney's first two days could very well be No. 8 Colorado State vs. No. 9 Missouri, two teams that dominate on the glass. Higher seeds on upset alert should be No. 5 Oklahoma State, which faces No. 12 Oregon (who won the Pac-12 tournament) and No. 7 Creighton, which opposes No. 10 Cincinnati. Creighton junior forward Doug McDermott (23.1 ppg, 7.5 rebs) might be the best player in the country and could have landed the Wooden Award if his team didn't have a tailspin late in the regular season.

Gonzaga's Kelly Olynyk

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3 The SEC got only three teams in the 2013 NCAA tournament field. Defending champ Kentucky was left out of the field of 68.

Gonzaga has a nice path to the Sweet 16 in the West region (Los Angeles), starting in Salt Lake City, although a matchup with No. 5 Wisconsin looms and the Badgers are always a tough out. No. 2 Ohio State and No. 3 New Mexico also appear on a collision course.

Once again, an 8-9 game provides a great matchup with Pittsburgh taking on Wichita State — two under-the-radar, but very solid, teams. No. 10 Iowa State has a great chance to beat No. 7 Notre Dame and maybe this is the year that No. 11 Belmont finally gets a win (they'll meet No. 6 Arizona).

The Jayhawks were rewarded with arguably the toughest region (South), in terms of the other high seeds. Kansas begins in Kansas City and No. 2 Georgetown, No. 3 Florida, No. 4 Michigan and even No. 5 VCU all have the capability to reach the Final Four.

Michigan vs. South Dakota State should be highly entertaining as Big Blue sophomore guard Trey Burke (19.2 ppg, 6.7 asts), the likely Wooden Award winner, takes on senior guard Nate Wolters (22.7 ppg, 5.8 asts, 5.6 rebs).

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Historically speaking, Celtics have chance to damage LeBron, Heat

Heat come to town tonight with second-longest win streak in NBA history Banged-up KG '50-50' to play

When Rajon Rondo went down with a season-ending ACL injury on Jan. 27, many conceded that the Celtics' chances at beating the Miami Heat in a seven-game series ended.

While that sentiment still holds mostly true, despite the Celtics' sterling 16-6 record since Rondo went down with the injury, Boston can still deliver considerable damage to the psyche of the Heat and send a message to the rest of the league if they are able to end Miami's (tonight, 8 p.m., CSN) phenomenal winning streak, which reached 22 games yesterday. The streak is now tied for the second longest in NBA history, behind the Lakers' 33-game mark in 1971-72.

There is a chance that the C's will have to attempt to slay the streak without the services of Kevin Garnett, who is nursing a left adductor strain. The pesky injury kept Garnett out of the Celtics' 105-88 win over the Bobcats on Saturday night.

"We don't know what he's going to do [against the Heat]," Celtics head coach Doc Rivers said yesterday. "My guess is he's 50-50 at best. ... Again, I don't think it's that serious. It's just at the point of the year where you're just not going to play him if he's not feeling great."

Rivers also spoke on the recent play of Miami's LeBron James, who is arguably playing the best basketball of his career and is leading many to speculate that he could soon be considered the greatest ever.

"He's close, yeah," Rivers said. "I don't really know who [the greatest] is. Michael [Jordan] is the best player that I've ever seen. I never really got the chance to watch Bill [Russell] or those guys back in their day.

"My dad died saying Bill Russell [was the best ever]. That's the way he believed. But I always try to let guys finish their career before we start comparing them to anybody, and I think we should wait for that."

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▶ LeBron James is enjoying, arguably, the best year of his career.

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In the news

Krejci, Bruins are hit hard in Pittsburgh

For the second time in six days, the Bruins went to Pittsburgh and walked away with a disappointing one-goal loss to the Penguins, the top team in the Eastern Conference.

Pittsburgh (22-8-0) won its ninth straight game yesterday at CONSOL Energy Center as it scored first in the first period then quickly responded, after Boston (19-5-3) later tied it, for a 2-1 victory.

The result was bad enough for the B's but the news could become worse as first line center David Krejci was felled by a Johnny Boychuk slap shot that went right off his knee late in the game. Krejci skated gingerly off the ice without putting any weight on his right leg. He's one of the more valuable players on the team given his variety of roles and ability and it would be a big loss especially with Chris Kelly already out indefinitely.

GETTY IMAGES

▶ David Krejci

Pittsburgh has beaten Boston both times without Evgeni Malkin, one of the NHL's most dynamic forwards, and Sunday they used backup goaltender Tomas Vokoun who made 31 saves.

The Penguins' Sidney Crosby roofed a one-timer past Tuukka Rask (16 saves) for a 1-0 lead. Tyler Seguin answered with his 10th goal of the season after Boychuk's shot deflected right to him, leaving Vokoun out of position. A couple of local products combined for the game-winner as Joe Vitale's (Northeastern) diving shot off Rask's juicy rebound was assisted by Craig Adams (Harvard) and Brooks Orpik (Boston College).

The B's had more than two periods left to recover, but they could never find a way to solve Vokoun again.

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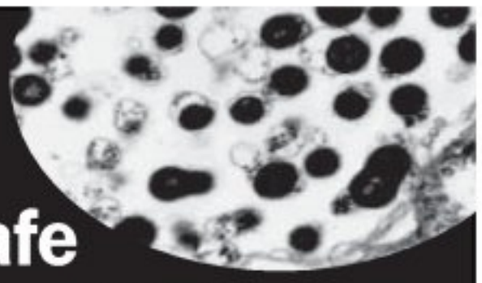

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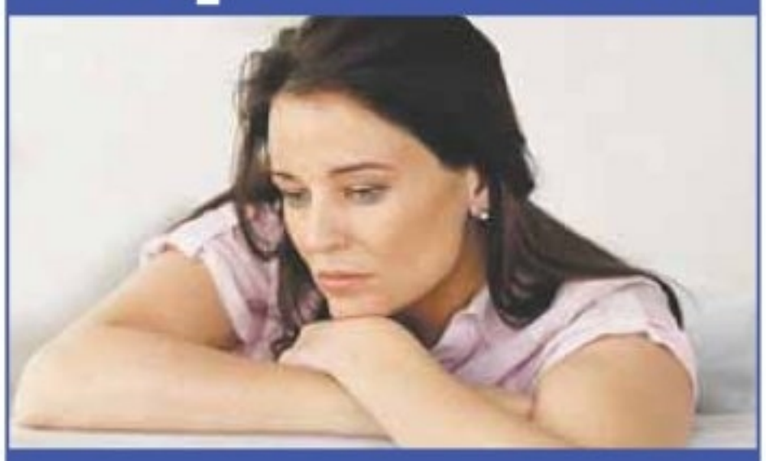

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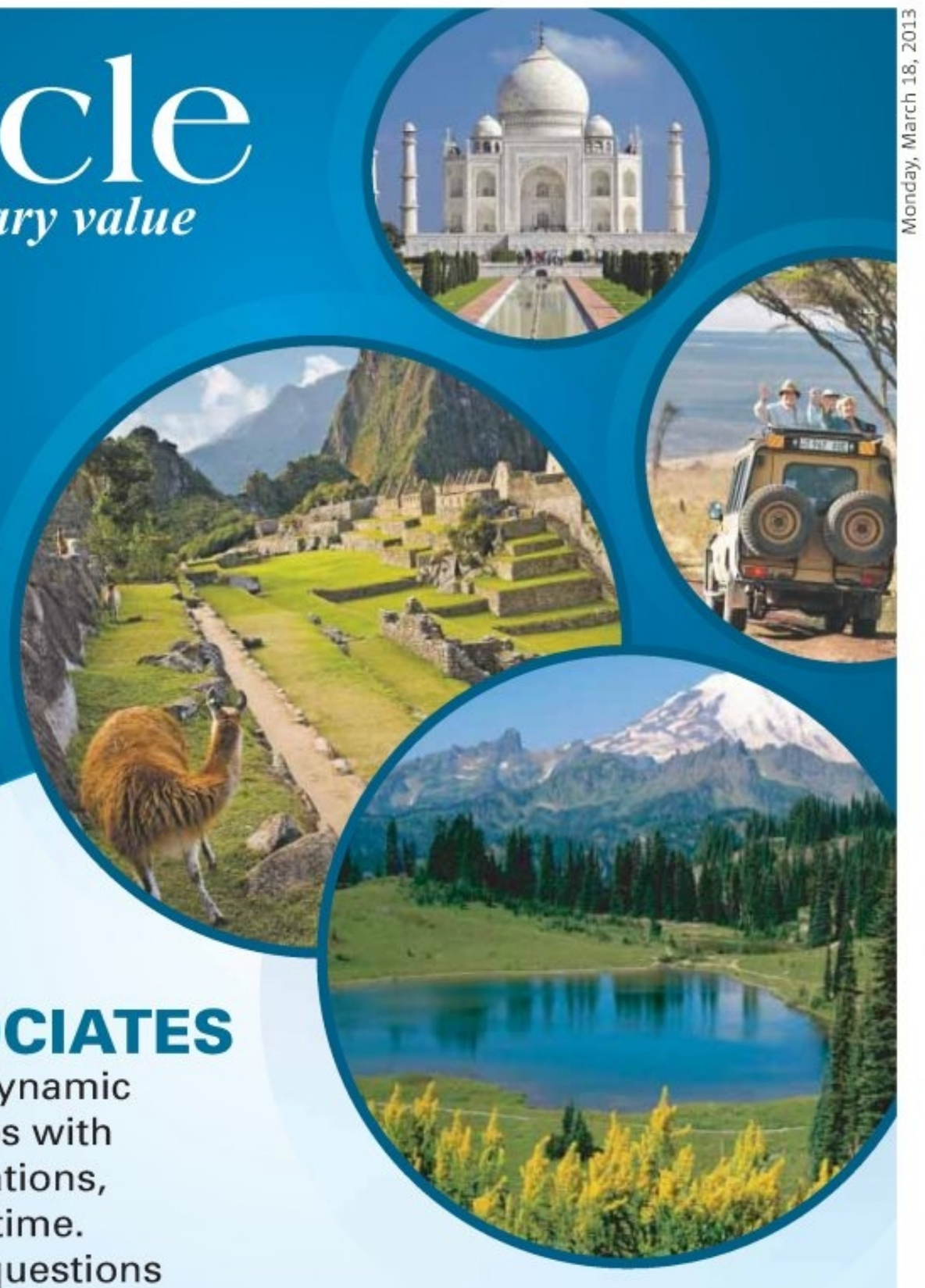

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